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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 5,755,733
DATED : May 26, 1998
INVENTOR(S) : MORITA

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

Page 2, column 2, line 1 of References Cited: "IngaLz" should read -- Ingalz --.

Column 11, line 7: "(machine" should read --machine(--.
Column 12, line 37: "fitting. Such" should read --fitting, such--.
Column 12, line 39: "to performing of" should read --performing of--.
Column 13, line 54: "difficult." should read --difficulty--.
Column 21, line 16: "member 146" should read --member line 146--.
Column 21, line 56: "42,)" should read --42)--.
Column 24, lines 13 and 14: "150 (namely, the pins 50 shown in FIG.26 were" should read --150 shown in Fig.26 (namely, the pins 50 were--.

In Claim 20, Column 27, line 3: "lancer" should read --lancet--.

Signed and Sealed this
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